



WINTERFEST 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 21

WINTERFEST KICK-OFF!

Tri-Valley School Library, *Mile 249 Parks Highway*

6:00 pm

- Denali Quilters Guild exhibit

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- Storytelling - Ingrid Nixon presents "Stories in the Stars" for teens and adults.

Tri-Valley School Multi-Purpose Room, *Mile 249 Parks Highway*

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

- "Far North Conservation Film Festival" - a series of short films focused on winter in the far north

Friday, February 22

Tri-Valley Community Center,
Mile 248.8 Parks Highway, 0.5 Mile Healy Road

10:00 am

- Ice sculpting by Larry Moen

6:00 pm

- Joint borough meeting

Tri-Valley School,
Mile 249 Parks Highway

6:00 pm

- Basketball - Healy v. Anderson

McKinley Village Community Center,
Mile 231 Parks Highway

7:30 pm

- Opening Event - Dr. Martin Jerffries presents: "Freshwater Ice Science"
- Desert potluck prior to the presentation, starting at 7:00 pm.

Cantwell School, *Mile 209.9, Parks Highway*

6:30 pm

- 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

229 Parks Restaurant, *Mile 229, Parks Highway*

8:30 pm - late evening

- Corn hole boards set up for informal competition. Corn hole is a horseshoes-like game played with rice-filled bags.

Saturday, February 23

Healy

Tri-Valley School Multi-Purpose Room

9:00 am, 1:30 pm & 8 pm

- Free public showing of "Into the Wild" (rated R)

Tri-Valley Community Center

11:00 am & 1:30 pm

- Usibelli coal mine tour

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Noon - 4:00 pm

- Bazaar

3:00 pm

- Healy Coal Queens exhibition hockey game

4:00 pm - late evening

- Competitions - chili, edible art & home brew (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- Chili feed (5:00 pm - 6:30 pm) - door prizes to be awarded!
- Live music (7:00 pm - late!)

Denali National Park & Preserve

Murie Science and Learning Center Campus, *Mile 1.7 on Denali Park Road*

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

- Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and refreshments sponsored by Doyon/ ARAMARK Joint Venture
- Indoor games available for use during the day, including: cards, Phase 10, Dominoes, and Monopoly
- Snow piles available for sculpting
- Alaska Geographic Association book sales

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

- Denali Quilters Guild - Quilt on display

9:30 am

- Ice carving demo by Larry Moen

10:00 am

- Park ecologist Laura Phillips presents: "Life at 40 Below: Winter Adaptations of Wildlife in Denali National Park & Preserve."

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Dog sled rides

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Children's craft activities with Park Ranger Kristen Friesen

11:30 am

- "Elementary Schoolchildren and Winter Science at Horseshoe Lake": Presentation by Dr. Martin Jeffries, program director for the Arctic Observing Network at the National Science Foundation's Office of Polar Programs. Followed by a walk to Horseshoe Lake with Dr. Jeffries.

12:30 pm

- Park Ranger Clare Curtis presents: "Winter Biking."

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- Ranger-guided snowshoe hike

1:30 pm

- Park geologist Phil Brease presents: "Walking in Dinosaur Footprints and Stepping in Dinosaur"

3:00 pm

- Park Research Administrator and local musher Lucy Tyrrell presents: "Capturing the Spirit of Serum Run 1925 ... *voices of mushers, stories, and more ...*"

Sunday, February 25

Tri-Valley Community Center

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

- Acoustic jam session
- Kid's "bouncy room" & table games
- Brunch by Renee Mercer

Murie Science and Learning Center

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- Ranger-guided snowshoe hike